

REMARKS

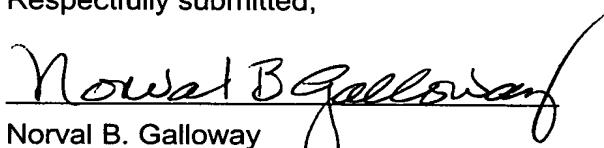
Applicants' Amendments

Applicants have amended the specification to recite the priority applications claimed for the subject application. The specification has also been amended to reflect the issuance of related patent U.S. 5,550,281 and to correct a typographical error regarding the size of catalyst particles utilized with the invention. Applicants have cancelled original claims 1 – 16 filed with the application and replaced them with new claims 17 – 28. Support for the newly added claims can be found throughout the application. Accordingly, the amendments add no new matter to the application.

Applicants submit their application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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